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BROWN BULB RANCH

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TRADE LIST

Tuberous Begonias and Gloxinias

1941

NAMED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Priced at \$35.00 per 100

Flame

A large Camellia Double. The petals are compact and smooth. It is a brilliant orange-scarlet and has a beautiful sheen or luster.

Red Triumph

A ruffled Camellia flowered double of ruby-red with a velvety texture. The flower has a definite center and is one of the largest of all double Begonias.

Rose Dawn

A perfect Camellia type double. The petals are very long and even, and the flower very symmetrical. It is a rich, clear rose.

Autumn Glow

An extremely large Cristata type, the tufts or crests of which are a deep copper, contrasting with the rest of the flower, which is apricot.

Stars & Stripes

A Camellia type double of dark red, striped and speckled with white. The flowers are not large, but this plant is very vigorous and single bulbs often produce over a hundred blooms.

Sunset

A large crispa marginata type. Very heavily and symmetrically frilled. Outer edge dark orange with apricot center.

Red Sensation

This Begonia produces great numbers of brilliant red blossoms over a very extended blooming season. If planted late will bloom for Christmas. The foliage is bright green and covered with silver hairs.

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ASK FOR OUR FALL LIST

If you do not have our prices on bulbs for delivery in the Fall, we will be glad to mail them to you. Many of them sell best in the Spring. A few are ranunculus, anemones, yellow callas, hybrid amaryllis, lilies, and tigridias.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

All of the types listed below are available in the following separate colors unless otherwise noted.

White, Dark-red, Scarlet, Rose, Pink, Yellow, Orange, Salmon, Apricot, and Mixed—we do not grow mixed but assemble it from the above colors.

All of the types listed are available at the following prices:

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| 1 to 1¼ inch diameter | \$ 5.00 per 100 |
| 1¼ to 1½ inch diameter | 7.00 per 100 |
| 1½ to 2 inch diameter | 9.50 per 100 |
| 2 inch up diameter | 12.00 per 100 |

Double Camellia

This is the true Camellia flowered Begonia developed in America through hybridization.

Carnation or Double Frilled (*Fimbriata Plena*)

This type is rapidly gaining in popularity. The petals are frilled with serrated edges, the flower closely resembles a carnation.

Crispa

Produces large frilled and ruffled, single flowers. Excellent for bedding purposes.

Cristata

A single type, slightly ruffled. A coxcomb-like tuft or crest on each petal. In mixed only.

Single

This type produces the largest flower. Specimens sometimes measure ten inches across.

Hanging Basket

The Pendula or Lloydii type. This is an unsurpassed strain containing only double flowers. Often hundreds of blossoms to a bulb.

Duplex

A large flower resembling a single, but with a smaller one superimposed on it. The blooms are very large, and the petals ruffled. A very showy type, and good for bedding purposes. In mixture only.

Marginata (*Fascination*)

A crisper type flower with a picotee edge, available in a mixture of the following colors: White with pink edge, red with copper edge, copper with red edge.

Multiflora Mixed

A mixture of named varieties including white, pink, rose, and orange shades. \$15.00 per 100

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS (Cont.)

Fragrance

A *fragrant* tuberous rooted begonia. This begonia produces large numbers of deep single blossoms borne well above the foliage. The fragrance is pleasing and distinctive and increases as the season advances.

\$10.00 per 100

Evansiana

This begonia will resist frost and is considered *hardy* except in coldest regions. Produces single pink blossoms during a long blooming season. Height two feet.

\$10.00 per 100

Hollyhock Flowered (*Martiana*)

Resembles a miniature hollyhock. Bears mallow pink single blossoms. Height 20 to 30 inches. Tubers not graded to size.

Price \$7.00 per 100

Marmorata

A camellia-flowered double, mottled in rose and white. The flower is of medium size, but each plant will bloom profusely.

Daffodil Flowered (*Narcissiflora*)

The flower has a trumpet and resembles a daffodil, a very unusual and interesting type. In mixture only.

Ever-Blooming

We believe this to be one of the most unusual begonias ever offered. It will grow throughout the year; the blossoms are small, white, and there are hundreds on each plant. It withstands sunlight and rapid changes in temperature much better than ordinary tuberous begonias.

DO YOU LIKE ICE CREAM?

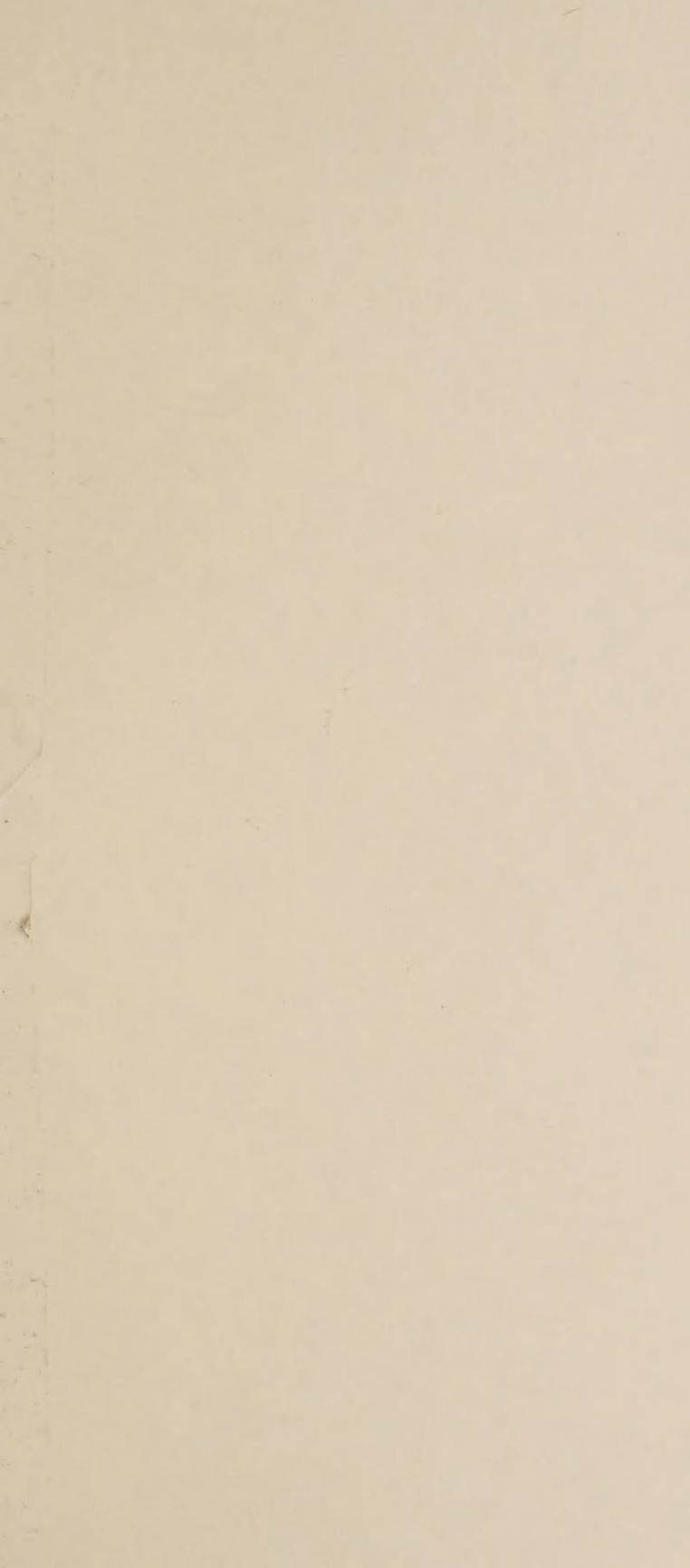
We operate our own pure bred Guernsey dairy and manufacture ice cream. This herd of cattle was bought many years ago to supply us with a source of fertilizer. Our principal ranch and office is located at Capitola only a mile from Monterey Bay and seven miles from the famous Big Redwood Trees. It is enroute between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Visit us this summer, see millions of tuberous begonias and gloxinias in bloom, and we will treat you to a large dish of Brown's Moo Cow ice cream.

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TERMS: Firms not having accounts with us will please forward 25% with their order. 2% discount will be allowed for cash.

Crop failure or any cause beyond our control releases us entirely from delivery.

We give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds or bulbs we sell, and we will not be in any way responsible for them.



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GLOXINIAS

The varieties marked with a diamond (♦) have flexible leaves, thus enabling the grower to handle these plants without damaging the foliage.

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| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 to 1¼ inch diameter | \$ 8.00 per 100 |
| 1¼ to 1½ inch diameter | 11.00 per 100 |
| 1½ to 2 inch diameter | 16.00 per 100 |
| 2 inch up diameter | 20.00 per 100 |

♦Bavaria

Dark blue with white throat and ruffled edge, very large flowered.

Black Prince

Giant flowered, a midnight blue, edge of the flower is slightly undulated.

♦Brown's Hybrids

Assortment of dark rich colors, very large flowered.

♦Brown's Pink

Delicate pink fading into blue at base of throat. Flowers very upright. Foliage rose colored on reverse side.

♦Brilliant

This variety produces clear bright red blooms. The flexible foliage is light green. Largest size 1½ to 2 inch diameter.

♦Brown's Improved Red

Large flowered, deep crimson, edge of flower frilled.

Brunhilde

Pure white, large flower, foliage bright green.

Emperor Frederick

Upright flowers scarlet with white band.

Emperor William

Upright flowers deep violet, banded by white margin.

♦Monterey Rose

Produces open blossoms of soft rose. This new gloxinia is a valuable one because it is the first good rose to be offered.

King of the Reds

Bright red, foliage very luxuriant.

Spotted and Stained Hybrids (*Tigrina*)

Blossoms veined and spotted. In a mixture of Pink, Blue, Purple, and Red marking on White.

♦Sky Blue

The name accurately describes the colors of the large open throated blossoms.

Mixture

We do not grow mixed, but assemble it from above varieties.

